



PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 5725.0213-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Paolo GIACOMONI

Serial No.: 08/894,788

Filed: August 27, 1997

For: NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE
INHIBITORS

Group Art Unit: 1502

Examiner: L. Channavajjala

6/B
L.M.
5-16-98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

MAY 13 1998

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 1998, Applicant respectfully requests continued examination of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified patent application, without prejudice, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 6, line 27, after "TazarotèneTM", and before "sold", insert --, having the generic chemical name, 6-[(3,4-dihydro-4,4-dimethyl-2H-1-benzothiopyran-6-yl)ethylnyl]-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid ethyl ester, --.

B1

LAW OFFICES

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON,
FARABOW, GARRETT,
& DUNNER, L.L.P.
1300 I STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, DC 20005
202-408-4000